What is the World Parliamentary Assembly (WPA) anyway? And Why Should I Care?

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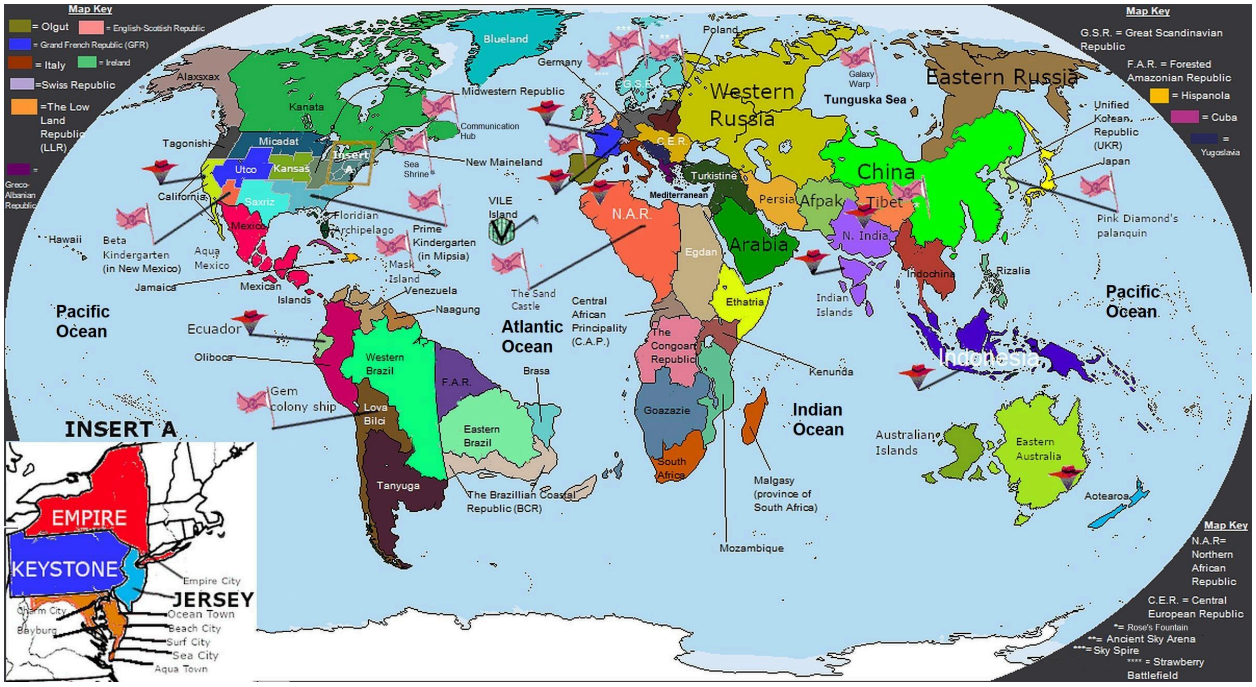
Background

On June 12, 2019, it was decided that the countries of the world should be united into a World Parliamentary Assembly (WPA), herein the Organization, to ensure any external threat could be faced together. The world looked like this that year:



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The borders of countries remained the same one year later.

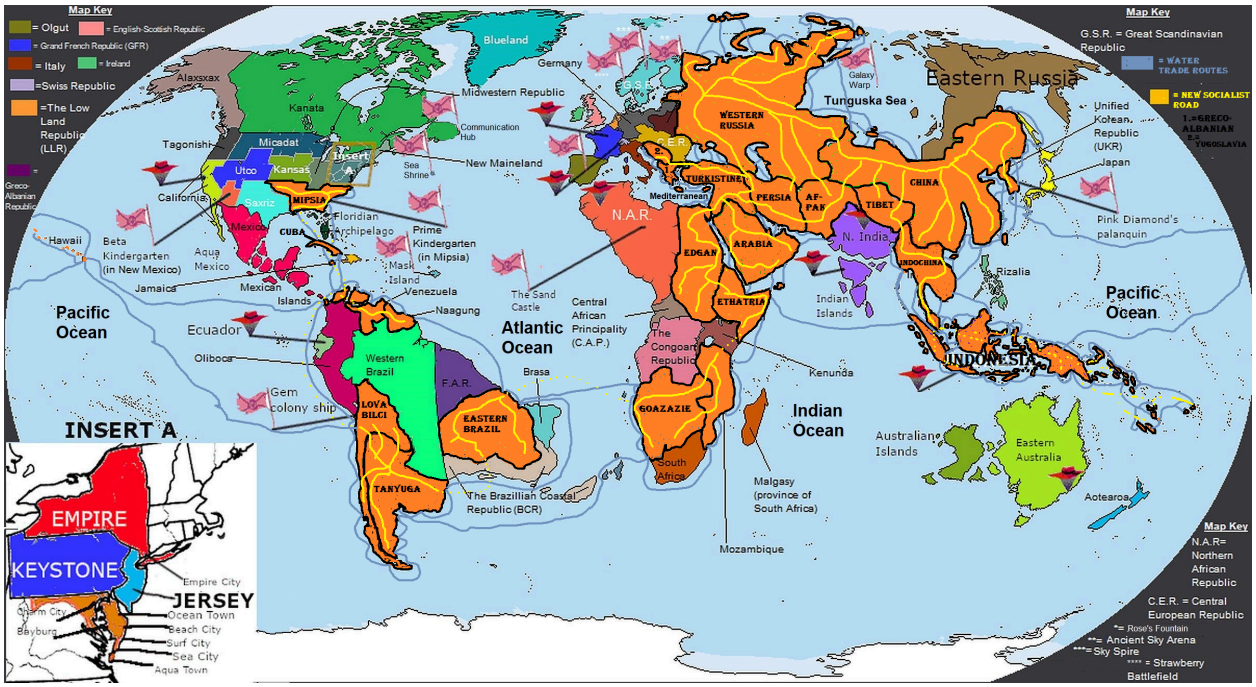
Drawing up the WPA Charter and Headquarters

To honor the wishes of the original creators of the Organization, back on June 12, 2019, it was decided that Beach City would serve as the headquarters of this new organization. With that established, the task of drawing up a charter for the organization was of profound importance, leading to the creation of the WPA Charter Committee, otherwise known as WCC. This charter serves as the basis of the Organization in its current operations and various committees and organs which allow it to function for the betterment of all those on the planet. On November 3, 2019, 77 countries of the world had signed and ratified the WPA Charter.

The World Divides into Blocs

Unfortunately, this unification didn't last very long. A number of blocs formed: The Socialists (25 states, about 32% of all the states), the Republicans (24 states, about 31% of all the states), the Neutrals (18 states, about 23% of all the states), and the Royalists (10 states, 14% of all the states). Some commentators state that the Socialist and the Republican blocs dominate most WPA discussions, with those states which are "Royalist" or "Neutral" serving as swing votes they try to bring in. Whether this is true or not, it is worth outlining the existing blocs with the following maps to assist the reader in comprehending this subject:

The Socialists



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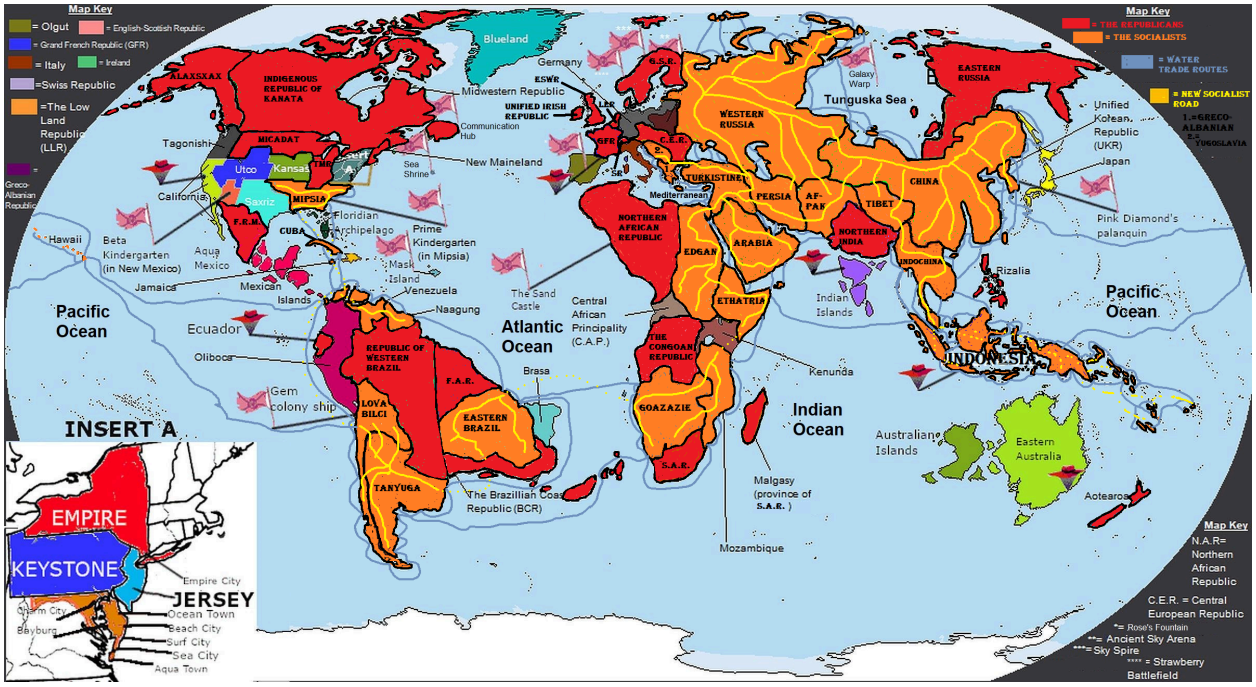
1. Mipsia Soviet of America (MSA)
2. The People's Democratic Republic of Cuba
3. The Democratic Republic of Jamaica
4. The Multinational Republic of Venezuela
5. The Lova Bilci Soviet
6. The Socialist Republic of Tanyuga
7. The Socialist Republic of Eastern Brazil
8. The Socialist State of Naagung
9. The Edgan Soviet
10. The Socialist Republic of Ethatria
11. People's Democratic Republic of Mozambique

12. The Socialist State of Goazazie
13. The Greco-Albanian Socialist Republic
14. The Yugoslavian Soviet Republic
15. The People's Democratic Republic of Turkistine
16. The Socialist Republic of Arabia
17. The Revolutionary State of Persia
18. The Afghan-Pakistani Soviet (Afpak)
19. The Social State of China
20. The Unified Korean Republic (UKR)
21. The Socialist Republic of Hawaii
22. The Mountain State of Tibet
23. Union of Western Russia
24. The United Republic of Indochina (URI)
25. The Union of Indonesia

The Republicans



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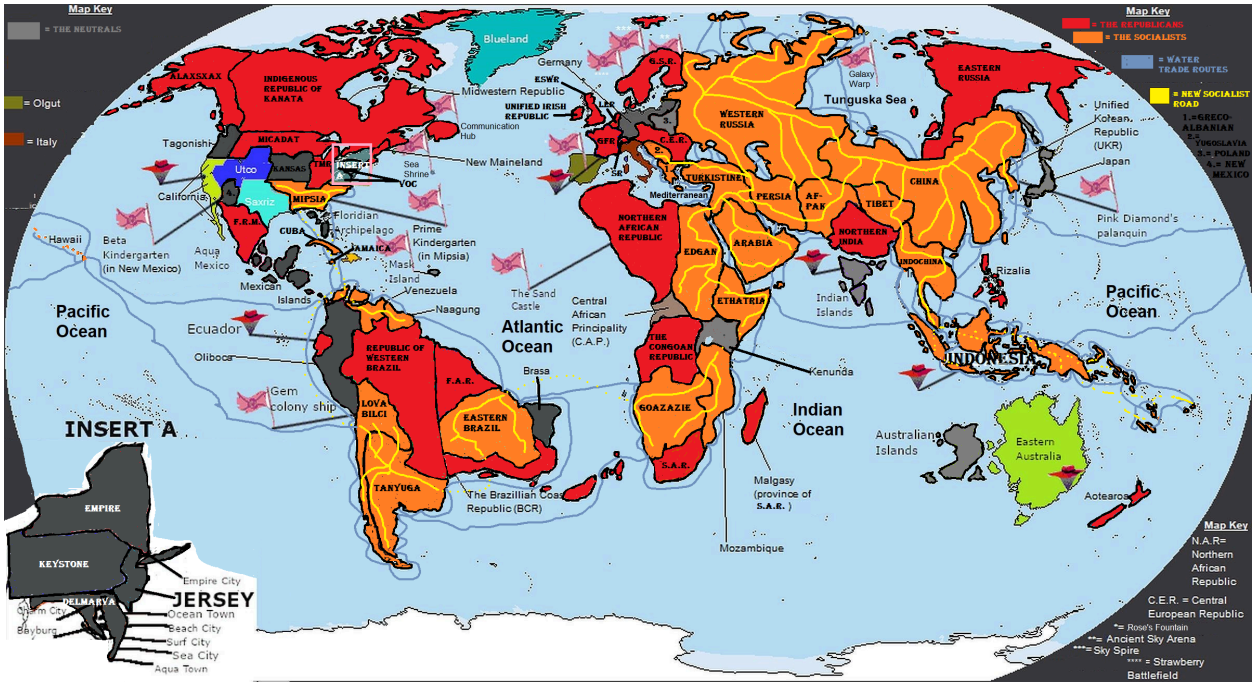
1. Republic of Eastern Russia
2. The Republic of Northern India
3. The Oceanic Republic of Rizalia
4. The Indigenous Republic of Aotearoa
5. Northern African Republic (N.A.R.) (includes Ghana)

6. South African Republic (S.A.R.), with Malagasy as a province
7. The Congoan Republic
8. The Unified Irish Republic
9. The English-Scottish-Welsh Republic (ESWR)
10. The Grand French Republic (GFR)
11. The Swiss Republic (SR)
12. The Low-Land Republic (LLR)
13. The Central European Republic (C.E.R.)
14. The Great Scandinavian Republic (G.S.R.)
15. The Federal Republic of Mexico (F.R.M.)
16. The Isolated Republic of Ecuador
17. The Brazilian Coastal Republic (BCR)
18. The Forested Amazonian Republic (F.A.R.)
19. The Republic of Western Brazil
20. Republic of Alaxsxax
21. Indigenous Republic of Kanata
22. Republic of Micadat
23. Republic of New Maineland
24. The Midwestern Republic (TMR)

The Neutrals



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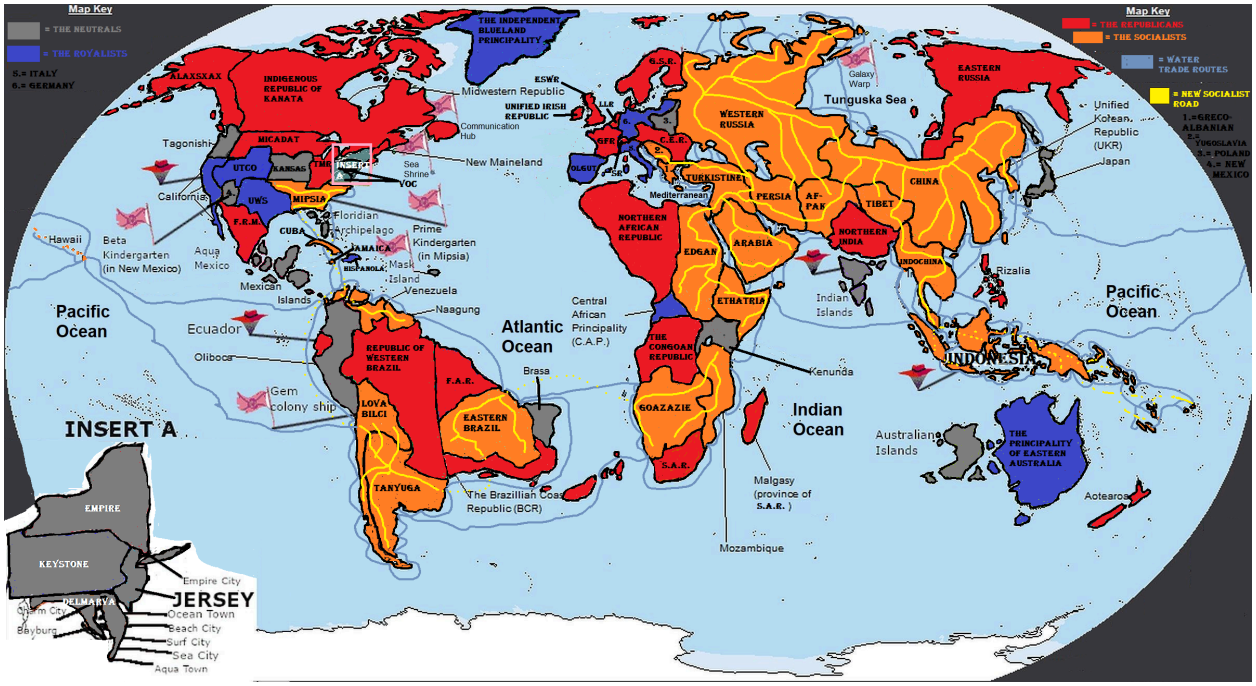
1. The State of Japan
2. The Independent Indian Islands
3. The Unified Australian Islands
4. State of Kenunda
5. The Commonwealth of Poland
6. The Independent State of Mask Island
7. The Independent Mexican Islands
8. The Oliboca Confederation
9. The State of Brasa
10. State of Tagonishi
11. Independent State of Kansas
12. The State of New Mexico
13. The United Floridian Archipelago (mostly uninhabited)
14. The State of Delmarva
15. The Keystone State
16. The State of Jersey
17. The Empire State
18. The Virginia-Ohio Confederation (VOC)

The Royalists



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1. Kingdom of Utco
2. Principality of California

3. The Central African Principality (C.A.P.)
4. The Independent Blueland Principality
5. Federal Kingdom of Germany
6. The Principality of Olgut
7. The Kingdom of Italy
8. The Principality of Eastern Australia
9. The Unprincipled Wildlands of Saxriz (UWS)
10. The Kingdom of Hispaniola

Challenges faced by the WPA

In the early days of the Organization, some members moved to arrest the heady criminals known as A.C.M.E. and imprison them in Antarctica. The fate of these criminals was decided by the newly created A.C.M.E. Analysis Committee or AAC, with participation of all countries. One of the next WPA initiatives was to create new time zones, with cooperation between these blocs, a grand achievement for the Organization.